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REMARKS

In a telephone conference on February 6, 2005, Attorney for Applicant advised the Examiner that there were several apparent errors in the Examiner's Amendment received with the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due which was mailed on January 17, 2006 with regard to Claims 7 and 20. In particular, it was noted that the term "first" should be replaced with "second" in several locations in Claim 7. Claim 20 included several clerical errors. The Examiner agreed with the proposed corrections and requested that these be submitted in an Amendment under Rule 312. Accordingly, this Amendment is submitted in response to that request and the changes to Claims 7 and 20 herein correspond with those approved by the Examiner.

Applicant submits that no new matter has been added by this Amendment. Furthermore, the amendment is made merely to correct errors in the claim and to place the application in condition for issuance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the entry of this Amendment prior to issuance of the patent

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